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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Merel Epstein Group Art Unit: 3728  
Serial No: 09 / 603,222 Examiner: Jila Mohandesi  
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Title: BALANCING APPLIANCE FOR FOOTWEAR ITEM

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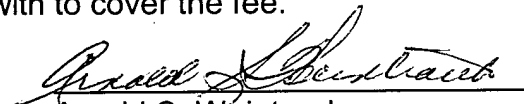
REQUEST FOR A ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant's Attorney requests a one (1) month extension of time until March 9, 2001 to respond to an Office Action (Paper No. 4) dated November 9, 2000.

A check for \$55.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the fee.

  
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